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Attention: Office of Petitions
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 29, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit this response to the issues raised therein.

INTRODUCTION

Applicants submit herewith this response to Office Action along with a Petition for Revival of Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

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